

# Fall 2024 Community Newsletter

## A Summer to Remember

Your generous support and a grant awarded from the Hamilton Spectator Summer Camp Fund made a remarkable difference in the lives of the children we serve. Thanks to your contributions, **we sent 77 kids to camp this summer**, many of whom attended multiple weeks of camp where they experienced moments filled with laughter, valuable learning, and unforgettable memories.

This summer, Cam blossomed at camp, experiencing incredible growth in independence, self-esteem, and confidence. Once shy and withdrawn, Cam found the courage to forge new friendships and discovered an interest in art, which provided a vital outlet for processing emotions after recent losses.

Each moment spent at camp was made possible by your kindness and belief in our mission. Thank you for being a vital part of our community!

Learn more about our Summer Camp Program...





### Your Will is Powerful!

Did you know you can make a lasting difference in the lives of children and youth in need with a charitable gift in your Will?

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## **Donate Your Old Currency!**

Turn your spare change into bright futures when you donate your leftover foreign currency at one of our designated locations.

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#### Mon Sept 30 | National Day for Truth & Reconciliation

As we remember the children who never returned home from residential schools, we acknowledge the ongoing impact these injustices have on Indigenous communities. We are committed to learning from the past and supporting the healing journey for survivors, families, and all Indigenous peoples.



## Fri Oct 25 | Dress Purple Day

By dressing in purple on Friday, October 25th, you will be helping to raise awareness about the important role that individuals and our community play in supporting children, youth, and families who are facing challenges. It also brings attention to the support systems and services that are available to them.



There is an urgent need for foster families in Hamilton! Learn how you can open your heart and home to a child in need. <u>Email Steve</u> or call 905-525-2012 ext. 3158

Thank you for your continued support of our mission to protect the safety and well-being of every child, ensuring they each have the opportunity to thrive.

With gratitude,

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